

Lydia Comer
a very nice letter



Mrs. A. W. Stiles,
Girls' Industrial Home,
Delaware,
Rathbone, Ohio.



Please give this
little letter
to Miss Meek.

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Dayton, Ohio.

December 15th/901.

Dear Mrs. Stiles:-

I received your letter,
and I was more than pleased
to hear from you. once again
for I heard that you
had left the home
some time ago. but I
am very glad that you
have not. For ^{the} girls could
never find another one
to take the place of you
and Mr. Stiles. for you
are both very good to the
girls. and I know that
no other could do for
them as you and Mrs.
Stiles. did no matter.

How hard they tried.

The girls fought to do what they know to be right. For there is a great many things they have to learn when they get out in the wide world. to do for themselves. I am very glad to know that Miss Meek is in No 2 yet. and please let me know if Miss Jenkins is teacher in No. 2. yet.

I do not know hardly what to write for. I have been sick for over a month with the cold and other complaints. I suppose there are not many girls in No. 2 any more that

would know me. I would like for you to let the girls of No. 2 write me a letter for I would like to hear from them all. and to see their faces. once again. for I miss them very much. since I left the home. Will you please tell me if Katie Vogt is still at the home yet. and if she is getting along all right. I suppose you will be surprised to hear of me getting married in June 1901. I have been married 8 months. and I am getting along very nicely since I have been married. I have

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a very nice man, and he is very good to me, in every, that he can, and you know that a good man is hard to find. But I am very much please to know that I found such a good one.

I will close with Love to all, of the Officers, and girls. and asking you and Mr. Stiles to write to me as soon as possible. and I will ansuere as soon as I get your letter. good bye.

From One of No 2 Families
"Please," From Lydia.
address. Mrs. Lydia Willoughby.
Western & Home Ave. Dayton;
& of Zeigler. Ohio.